

LOCAL MEN WILL SEE COMMISSION

WILL TAKE THIS AFTERNOON IN JUDGE KUYKENDALL'S CAR FOR SALEM TO APPEAR BEFORE COMMISSION MONDAY

To interview the state highway commission next Monday about the proposed Klamath Falls-Eugene-Florissant highway, Judge D. V. Kuykendall, K. B. Hall, J. W. Siemens, E. L. Hall and George Chastain left this afternoon for Salem in Judge Kuykendall's automobile.

MRS. DAVENPORT AWARDED PRIZE

MAKES GREATEST IMPROVEMENT DURING SUMMER IN GENERAL APPEARANCE OF HER HOME. ENTERTAINMENT SUCCESSFUL

Mrs. W. C. Davenport was announced as winner of the first prize in the city beautiful contest at the recent entertainment last night at Johnston's opera house. The entertainment was well attended, and was of a good quality.

HORSES SHIPPED TO THE FRENCH

J. FRANK ADAMS & SONS WILL DELIVER 88 HEAD OF WAGON-TIRE HORSES FOR USE IN THE EUROPEAN WAR

With 88 horses for the French government, Robert Adams left this afternoon for New York. He is accompanied by Paul McDonald of Merrill. The horses are from the Wagon-Tire country, and were sold by J. Frank Adams & Sons.

M. T. Tilson of Denver ships two carloads of horses this afternoon to Denver. The shipment will be accompanied by Mr. Tilson and William Palmer, a member of the local ball club. Palmer will return in a month or so.

J. Frank Adams & Sons expect to make another shipment of cavalry and artillery horses to New York next week. Will Adams will have charge of this shipment, and will be accompanied by Tucker Johnston, the last busser to leave Klamath Falls.

Miss Elizabeth Houston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Houston, left this morning for Berkeley to attend the University of California.

ASK KLAMATH TO SEND DELEGATES

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA WANTS KLAMATH TO BE REPRESENTED AT MEETING TO BE HELD IN ALTURAS THIS MONTH

An invitation to Klamath Commercial Club to send delegates to the Northern California Counties Association meeting at Alturas this month was received this morning from Roscoe J. Anderson, secretary-manager. The meeting is scheduled for September 28, 29 and 30. The association includes Lassen, Modoc, Shasta, Siskiyou and Trinity counties, and exists for the mutual benefit of the five counties.

Mr. Anderson invites Klamath to send delegates not to form any affiliation with Southern Oregon counties, but merely for the sake of good will, and that the two sections may come into closer relations with one another and co-operate in all projects designed for the interest of both. The talked of highway down the Klamath River to the coast is one of these projects.

Commission Awaits Villa United Press Service NEW LONDON, Conn., While it is discussing the withdrawal of American troops from Mexico, the joint peace commission in session here is anxiously awaiting developments from the present activity of Villa. The next session of the commission will be held Monday.

RENNER APPEALS RANDOLPH CASE

PENDING ACTION DECISION BY HIGH COURT, ATTORNEY ASKS STAY OF EXECUTION IN STEER LARCENY CASE

Pending action by the supreme court of Oregon on the appeal from the circuit court for a new trial, Attorney W. H. A. Renner has moved in Judge Kuykendall's court for a stay of execution in the case of J. J. Randolph, convicted of stealing a steer. Judge Kuykendall Thursday sentenced Randolph to an indefinite term of from one to ten years in the state penitentiary.

Judge Kuykendall has not ruled on the motion for a stay of execution, but Randolph has not yet been taken to Salem. If Judge Kuykendall grants a stay of execution, it is probable that Randolph will furnish bonds for his liberty, pending a decision by the supreme court.

CATHOLICS TO HAVE AN ANNUAL PICNIC

The first annual picnic of the Catholic parishioners of Klamath Falls, held last Sunday at McCornack's grove on the Upper Lake, was considered decidedly successful. The picnic is to be an annual affair, the idea of which is to foster a social spirit among local Catholics and their friends, and to give all an opportunity to enjoy an old-time gathering.

Another feature in the social life of the church is to be inaugurated Tuesday evening, when Miss Violet Drehr and Miss May Maguire will be hostesses to all young men and women of the local parish. At this gathering a society will be formed, the object of which will be outlined at the time.

Society Leader Here. Mrs. Potter Palmer, formerly a leader of Chicago society, arrived last evening by automobile from Crater Lake and left today. She is accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Honore Palmer of Chicago and a retinue of valets, chauffeurs and governesses.

Where President Wilson was Notified of Nomination



TAXES ARE DUE OCTOBER FIFTH

TAX COLLECTOR LOW SAYS SECOND HALF OF 1915 REAL PROPERTY TAXES ARE DUE FIFTH OF NEXT MONTH

Sheriff C. C. Low, tax collector, is giving notices that the second half of the 1915 taxes are due on or before October 5th. The first half was due April 5th last.

The notices state that interest will be charged on the second half of the taxes not paid by October 5th at the rate of 1 per cent a month until November 5th, and if not paid then 5 per cent more, or 6 per cent altogether, will be charged.

Any day after the expiration of six months after the taxes charged against real property are delinquent the sheriff shall have the right, and it shall be his duty, upon demand and interest, to issue a certificate of delinquency against such property. Hence if the first half of the 1915 taxes are not paid by October 5th they shall become delinquent.

Sheriff Low also is sending out notices to personal property owners on the 1915 roll who to date have paid nothing.

MANY POSITIONS IN CIVIL SERVICE OPEN

Attention is called by Secretary Bogardus of the local examining board for the United States civil service that examination of applicants for the following positions in the civil service will be conducted by him in Klamath Falls on the dates indicated.

September 12—Stenographer and typewriter.

October 3—Senior highway bridge engineer, sawyer.

October 4—Scientific assistant, medical interne at St. Elizabeth's hospital, Washington, D. C.; assistant engineer in forest products, junior architectural draftsman, blue printer, junior mechanical engineer, highway bridge engineer, junior structural engineer, junior civil engineer.

October 11—Scientific assistant in department of agriculture.

Here to Get Freight.

Harry Booth arrived this morning from Bonanza with his four horse team, to get freight for Bonanza merchants.

Gets Patent.

William B. Owsley has received the patent for his homestead described as the east 1-2 of southeast 1-4 of section 1, township 29 south, range 11 east.

Drainage Man Visits.

D. W. Murphy, formerly manager of the Klamath project, but now supervisor of all drainage operations in the West, arrived last night, and will spend a short time here on official business.

Teacher Here.

Miss Jessie Rose, who is to teach in the Henley school this year, arrived yesterday from Crystal, where she has been spending the summer.

KENT AND RUTENIC DISSOLVE PARTNERSHIP

The law partnership between Captain J. C. Rutenic and Joseph S. Kent, republican candidate for district attorney, has been dissolved, and Mr. Kent has moved his office to rooms 209-210 in the Willis building. Captain Rutenic will retain his suite in the First National bank building.

Calkins Sells.

W. A. Calkins and wife have sold to M. S. West and wife the east 1-2 of section 10, township 50, range 10 east, according to a deed filed with the county clerk.

To Study Law.

Don Newbury leaves tomorrow for Los Angeles, where he will study law in the University of Southern California. He has spent two years at the University of Oregon.

PERSHING AWAITS JOINT CONFERES

NO CHANGE IN DISPOSITION OF TROOPS IS CONTEMPLATED BY WAR DEPARTMENT UNTIL THE PEACE MEN MAKE DECISION

United Press Service



WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 9.—It was learned today that General Pershing's expedition in Mexico and the border militia troops will not be moved until the joint commission now in session at New London reports on the question of withdrawal.

It is planned to send other militia companies to the border if there is no change wrought by the commission.

VILLA DIRECTED BY ELPASO MEN

REVOLUTIONARY JUNTA RESIDING IN EL PASO SAID BY SECRET SERVICE TO BE BEHIND ALL VILLA OPERATIONS

United Press Service

EL PASO, Tex., Sept. 9.—Following the arrest here by secret service men of two Mexicans, it is announced that discovery has been made that the operations of Villa are being directed by a revolutionary junta whose members reside in El Paso.

It is believed the plotters are directly communicating with Villa and are trying to embarrass Carranza and the joint peace commission now in session at New London, Conn.

J. HAM SCORES ORIENTAL POLICY

DEMOCRAT SENATOR SAYS JAPAN AND RUSSIA COMBINING TO FORCE UNITED STATES OUT OF THE FAR EAST

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 9.—Declaring that Japan and Russia are combining to force America out of the Orient, Senator J. Hamilton Lewis this morning scored the state department in a public statement for its "peculiar silence on the Far East."

He urged that inquiries be made about the new Japanese demands on China, and declared there is being made "little effort to uphold American rights in the Orient."

JOHNSON WIRES HE WILL ARRANGE THE INTERVIEW

A wire from Robert A. Johnson, a member of the Klamath committee appointed to interview President Sproule of the Southern Pacific about the Modoc Northern railroad received last evening from San Francisco that he would arrange Monday for an interview. It is expected that President Sproule will be seen later in the week. W. C. Dalton and J. Frank Adams, the other members of the committee, expect to leave next week.

Land Is Transferred.

Approximately 240 acres of land in townships 39, south and 41 south have been sold by J. W. Siemens and wife to Mary E. Anderson, according to a deed filed with County Clerk DeLap.

Coffee In Business.

Charles Coffee, formerly printer on the Herald, has become a partner with his father in the Gonzales Tribune of Gonzales, California.

Short in Town.

Judd Short is in the county seat from his ranch near Crystal for the Week End.

IRWIN DISMISSES GAMBLING CASES

SAYS EVIDENCE IS INSUFFICIENT TO CONVICT—ALSO LIBERATES GILDON, THE NEGRO CHARGED WITH ROBBERY

Stating to the court that he did not believe there was sufficient evidence to secure a conviction, or even an indictment, District Attorney John Irwin this afternoon moved that the cases against Eli Nickerson, Matt Cook and others, charged with gambling, be dismissed. He also moved that the case against William Gildon, the negro charged with holding up a poker game and robbing the players of \$80, be dismissed for want of evidence.

The defendants in the gambling case, besides Nickerson and Cook, were John Salvoni, A. Barsocch and John Ponetti.

EDMONDS MILL CLOSES SUCCESSFUL SEASON

After cutting about 3,250,000 feet of lumber, the Edmonds sawmill has closed down for the 1916 season. During the winter extensive logging operations will be in progress. Mr. Edmonds plans to start his mill early next spring, and cut 5,000,000 feet of lumber in 1917.

2,276 PERSONS BUY LICENSES

STATE AND COUNTY TOGETHER RECEIVE ALREADY IN 1916 TOTAL OF \$2,284 FOR LICENSES TO HUNT AND FISH

Two thousand, two hundred and eighty-four dollars have been taken in by County Clerk DeLap already this year for hunters' and anglers' licenses, according to compilations made this morning by Deputy Charles F. DeLap. Of this sum Klamath county will receive 5 per cent, or 114.20. The state of Oregon will get \$2,169.80.

This money represents 2,276 licenses, as eight non-resident licenses at \$10 each were issued. Of the 2,268 licenses issued to sportsmen living in Oregon, most of whom are Klamath county residents, 994 were anglers' licenses, 748 were for hunters, and 512 were combination licenses.

SANTE FE MAY HANDLE EXPRESS

RELIABLY REPORTED THAT THE WELLS FARGO COMPANY WILL BE TAKEN OVER—FIRST RAILROAD IN EXPRESS BUSINESS

TOPEKA, Kans., Sept. 9.—It is reliably reported here today that the Santa Fe railroad is arranging to take over all business of the Wells Fargo Company on its system. If such a change takes place, it will be the first American railroad to enter the express business.

Horses Stamped.

Ninety-six wild horses were lost last week in Wood River Valley when a bunch of about 300 horses belonging to J. Frank Adams & Sons stampeded. It is believed that all these horses will not be gathered until next year, as they are extremely wild, and have scattered widely over the hills about Wood River Valley.

RUSSIANS SINK 20 BREAD BOATS

MILITARY MEN SAY CAPITAL OF RUMANIA CANNOT BE REACHED BY COMBINED GERMANS AND BULGARIANS

United Press Service BERLIN, Sept. 9.—The Russian destroyers last night bombarded Balchic, a Rumanian port held by the Bulgarians, sinking twenty barges loaded with bread.

United Press Service BERLIN, Sept. 9.—Correspondents report that the Germans and Bulgarians have advanced more than fifty miles beyond the Rumanian frontier in the Black Sea coast operations.

United Press Service

BUCHAREST, Sept. 9.—The general staff has shifted a large portion of the Rumanian forces to the southeastern frontier to check the German-Bulgarian invasion of Rumania.

It is semi-officially announced that "important forces" are co-operating with the Russians on a 100 mile front near Dobrudja. They may retire, however, owing to superior forces of the enemy there.

Military experts are confident that the Germans and Bulgarians will be unable to advance to Bucharest.

United Press Service

BERLIN, Sept. 9.—East of Halitz the Turks have driven back the Russians, made prisoners of a thousand soldiers after the Russians had penetrated the German lines.

Northwest of Kahal, in the Carpathians the Germans this morning yielded to Russian pressure.

United Press Service

PARIS, Sept. 9.—Seven thousand and seven hundred Germans have been made prisoners since September 3d in the fighting in the west. The German losses are frightful. Heaps of dead are found in the trenches after being vacated by the Teutons. The French this morning captured a small wood east of Belay.

JAPAN'S SHIPS MAY GOBBLE ALL

FEARED THAT UNLESS UNITED STATES SHAKES OFF HER INDIFFERENCE JAPANESE SHIPPING INTERESTS WILL DOMINATE PACIFIC

United Press Service TOKYO, Sept. 9.—Japanese shipping interests will soon dominate the Pacific unless the United States shakes off her indifference. Soichiro Asano, president of the Oriental Steamship company (Toyo Kisen Kaisha) and the most conspicuous figure in the Japanese shipping world declared today.

"Our company has been taking steps to triple its tonnage to American ports," he said, "and when the plans of other Japanese companies are developed, Japanese steamers will be able to carry most of the trans-Pacific trade. Formerly Japanese steamers carried only twenty per cent of the trade and the foreign vessels earned \$40,000,000 in freight."

STUDENTS LEAVE FOR UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

To resume their studies at the University of Oregon, the Klamath students at that school will leave for Eugene tomorrow morning. Those who will go are Leland Haines, Ralph Hurn, Joe Skelton, Robert Riggs, Ernest Nail, Clifford Sevits and Miss Ella Dew.